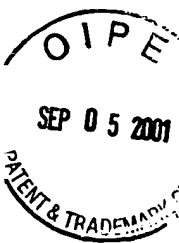


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



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Applicant: Delmotte) Art Unit: 3731
Serial No.: 09/800,070) Examiner: To be assigned
Filed: March 6, 2001)
For: ELONGATED BIOPOLYMER STRUCTURE)
CONTAINING FIBRIN)

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time (for Large Entity) of:

One Month	[]	\$110.00
Two Months	[X]	\$390.00
Three Months	[]	\$890.00
Four Months	[]	\$1,390.00

is hereby requested to

- [X] respond to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 23, 2001
[] file a response to office action mailed on _____
[] file an Appeal Brief now due
[] other (specify): _____

The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-1437 (WM-252.00).
A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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By Mary Stickle
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